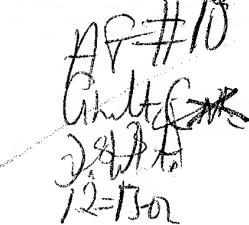


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In re the Application of: YANASHIMA, Toshihito et al.

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

December 11, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 25, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 6 and 12.

Amend claims 1, 7, 9 and 13 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A sealed motor compressor comprising, in a sealed container, a compressing element and an electromotive element for driving the compressing element,

wherein said electromotive element is fixed to said sealed container and comprises a stator provided with a stator winding and a rotor which rotates in the stator, and